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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office action of December 1, 2004 to which a three month extension of time has been requested.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the courteous interview granted to the undersigned by Examiner Cintins on May 13, 2005. The same arguments that are presented herein were presented during the course of the interview.

Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification. In the paper previously submitted, Applicant intended to include that which is in paragraph 39 of the patent application, namely a silicon containing compound and an antimony containing compound. Applicant has revised Claim 17 accordingly. Therefore it would seem that this rejection has been overcome. No new matter has been added.

Please note that the generic claim in the application is now claim 17 and all other claims are dependent thereon. Since claim 17 has not been rejected over prior art it is respectfully submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. For a detailed discussion of the art, see the previous papers filed herein.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment be entered because it places the case in condition for allowance or simplifies the issues on appeal, should one be necessary.

For the foregoing reasons it is believed that this Amendment places the claims now appearing in this case in condition for allowance, and an early notice to such

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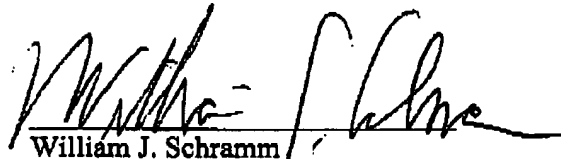
effect is respectfully solicited.

In the event that the Examiner does not agree that the claims are now in condition for allowance, he is courteously invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below in order to discuss any changes which the Examiner believes would lead to an allowance of the claims.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 for the request for the three month extension and any additional fees which are necessitated by the entry of this amendment to applicant's Deposit Account No 50-0852.

Respectfully submitted,

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